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May 22, 2014

Kim Wilson
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P.O. Box 121
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Subject: Approval of Amendment of Notice to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bromide Mining LLC., Bromide Basin Mine, S/017/0031, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received September 20, 2013, complete. I apologize for the delay in responding to the amendment. A copy of the NOI, stamped complete, is enclosed for your records.

In a letter dated October 3, 2013, the Division requested that the reclamation surety be increased to \$57,600.00 (current surety is \$25,000.00). **Please submit the additional \$32,600.00 by July 31, 2014. Failure to maintain adequate will result in the Division taking enforcement action which may include withdrawal of the NOI.**

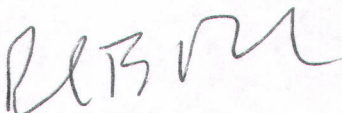
The fine for cessation order MC 2013-42-03 in the amount of \$484.00 has not been paid. Please submit payment by June 27, 2014.

The BLM and the Division inspected the site on May 14, 2014. In route to the mine the Division observed a grader from the mine doing road work on the access road. The Division considers road work to be a mining activity that can only be done within the permit boundaries unless the work is being done under an agreement with the agencies that have jurisdiction over the road. The Division understands that the BLM and Garfield County have contacted you about the road work. Please obtain an agreement with the BLM and Garfield County prior to further road work.

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Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: eb

Enclosure: Copies of approved NOI, surety requirement letter (October 3, 2013), and assessment letter

cc: Sue Fivecoat, Hanksville BLM (sfivecoa@blm.gov)

John Reay, Hanksville BLM (jreay@blm.gov)

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